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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS'S SPEECH

TO US-MEXICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS' SPEECH BEFORE U.S.-MEXICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL PRESS PLAY IN MEXICO CITY'S MORNING DAILIES BASED ON AP REPORTS. EL HERALDO DE MEXICO DEVOTED EIGHT COLUMN HEADLINE AND FRONT PAGEDSTORY THAT THE "US WILL REDUCE TARIFFS ON IMPORTS FROM MEXICO", EMPHASIZING ROGERS' REMARKS THAT US MARKET WILL PROVIDE "SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEXICAN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS." REPORTS ALSO QUOTED ROGERS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO AND US AS "A MODEL IN WHICH A DEVELOPED NATION AND A DEVELOPING NATION CAN WORK TOGETHER IN MUTUALLY BENEFITICIAL RELATIONSHIP." NEWSPAPERS EXCELSIOR, NOVEDADES AND EL NACIONAL ALSO CARRIED STORY ON FRONT PAGE. EL UNIVERSAL CARRIED RELATED STORY ON PAGE 3 AND EL SOL DE MEXICO CARRIED IT AS MAIN STORY ON FIRST PAGE OF ITS ECONOMIC SECTION.

LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF ROGERS' SPEECH CAME ON HEELS OF RECENTLY UNCLASSIFIED

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PUBLISHED REMARKS BY JULIO FAESLER, DIRECTOR, MEXICAN

INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE MADE AT MEXICAN TRADE FAIR IN
SAN ANTONIO THAT MEXICAN EXPORTS TO US WILL BE ADVERSELY
AFFECTED BY US TRADE LAW, AND FORTITUOUSLY COUNTERACTED
FAESLER REMARKS AND OTHER LEFTIST COLUMNIST WHO WROTE ON
SUBJECT TODAY.

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